

The diagram illustrates a network system 20. A central hub 10 is connected to four remote stations 22a, 22b, 22c, and 22d. Each station is connected to a set of terminals 1, 2, ..., 100. The stations are distributed across a map of the United States, with labels A, B, C, D, and E indicating specific locations.

FIG. 1

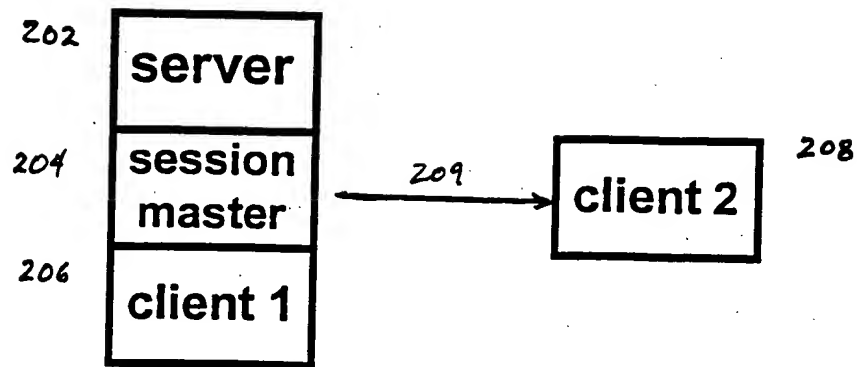


FIG. 2A

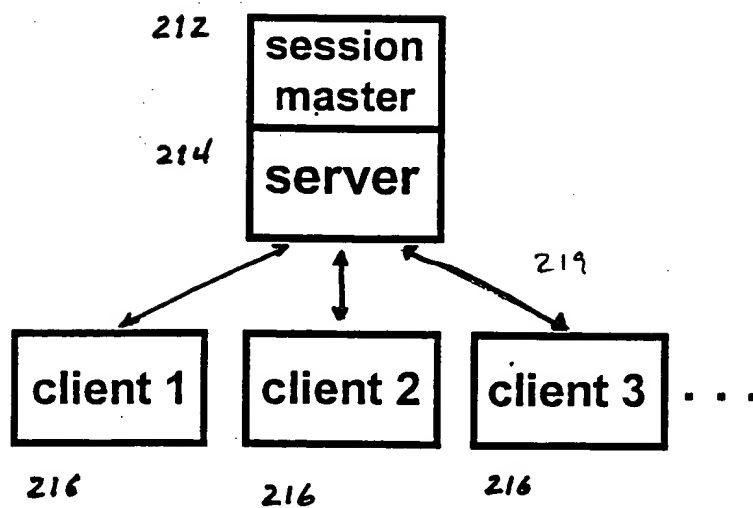


FIG. 2B

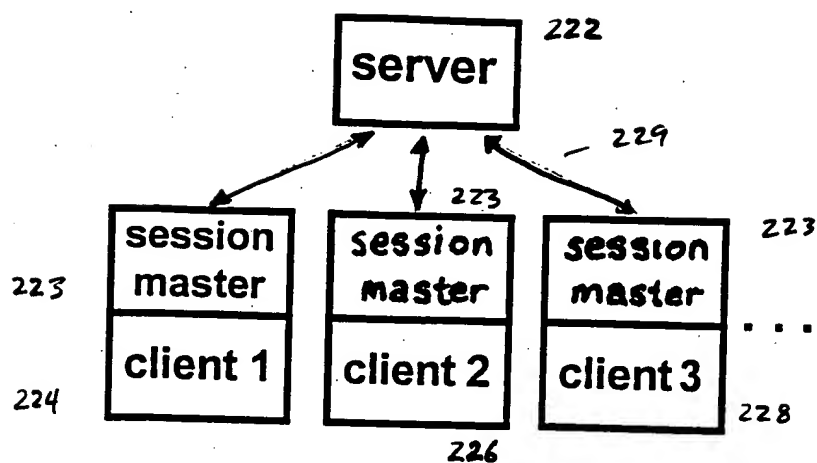


FIG. 2C

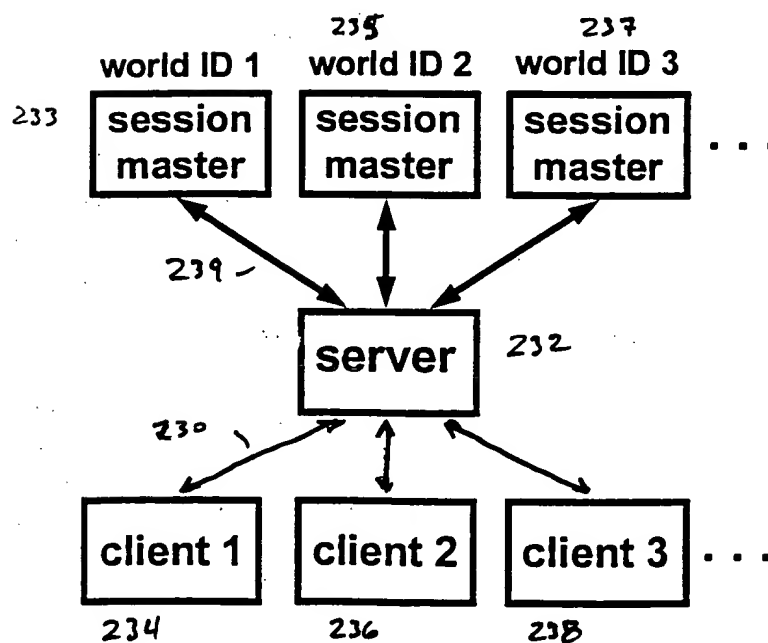


FIG. 2D

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FIG. 3

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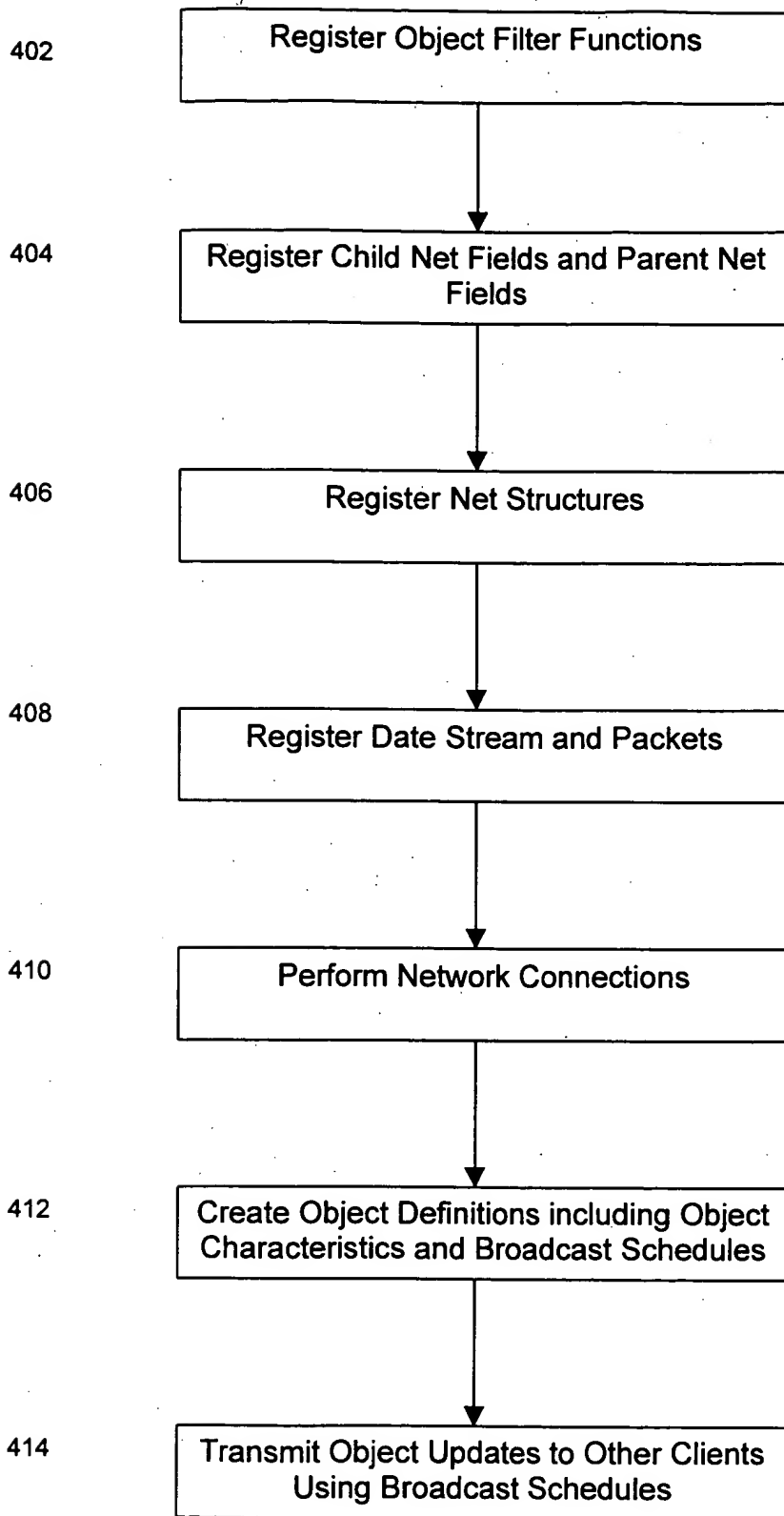


FIG. 4